

## WILSON MAY SEND AGENT TO CALIFORNIA

Plan Is to Keep Him in Touch With Anti-Japanese Action.

### PRESIDENT SEEKS ADVICE

Secretaries Bryan, Lane and Houston Confer With Him at White House.

Washington, April 16.—The anti-Japanese legislation pending in the United States Congress has been the subject of a conference at the White House today between President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of Interior Lane and Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

These conferences were the result of the visit of the Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Goto, to the White House, and the State Department yesterday when it was understood that the President had been informed that the proposed legislation in California is highly objectionable to his Government.

One new proposal was talked over by the President and his advisers. It has been suggested that the President send a representative to Sacramento to get into touch with the legislative situation and advise the President of developments.

While the avowed purpose of such a move would be to keep the President better informed of developments in the State Legislature, it is confidently expected that should this plan be adopted the President's representatives would exert a strong influence on the State body.

The Japanese Ambassador has already made it clear, however, that he is not so much interested in the anti-Japanese legislation as in the substance and effect. Even if the California law as finally enacted should respect the treaty rights of the Japanese it would not ameliorate the situation materially so far as the feelings of the Japanese are concerned.

Even State Department officials are convinced that whatever the form of the law Japan will be resentful against the California legislature for passing the law and against the Federal Government for not finding some way to prevent the legal elimination of the Japanese farmer from California.

The passage of the more conservative of the two bills before the California Legislature would serve to take from Japan the right to challenge the constitutionality of the United States law. It is equally certain, however, that this loss of ground for legal action, so to speak, would be even more distasteful to the Japanese than a violation of the treaty.

The Californians are determined, according to information received here, to have their way in the matter, and no one method but another. This fact does not serve to make the bill any more pleasant for Japan to swallow, even if it is to be signed.

If the treaty rights are not violated officials here find it difficult to see how Japan can do anything to redress what she has informed the United States Government she considers an injustice to her people. It is expected, however, that Japanese resentment will result in attempts at reprisals in some indirect manner. In any event it is feared an era of bad feeling will be inaugurated.

### UNION PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

Sides Will Discuss Dissolution in St. Louis on April 21.

Union Pacific officials, the Judges of the United States Circuit Court and a representative of the Attorney-General will discuss the proposed dissolution of the Union Pacific in St. Louis on April 21. R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board, with the counsel and representatives of the Southern Pacific, will leave New York for St. Louis.

The method of the conference will not be known until the railroad men get an indication of the court's opinion as to the acceptability of suggestions of the Union Pacific officials. This was the procedure followed in the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company until the three factors in the situation had come to a clear understanding of the general lines for the final dissolution plan, which was heard in open session of the court. The St. Louis court has not indicated whether this method will be acceptable or not.

The Union Pacific officials will lay before the court several proposals, among which the principal one will be for a trusteeship of the \$125,000,000 stock of Southern Pacific held by Union Pacific, for its disposal over a period of two years, with Union Pacific stockholders entitled to subscribe up to 1,000 shares each.

If this proposal is acceptable to the court it will become the basis of a plan that will be framed and presented to the court immediately thereafter. It is understood that the ownership of Central Pacific will not be touched upon.

### GOOD OUTLOOK, SAYS J. HILL

But He Believes Railroads Should Use Care in Financing.

James J. Hill said yesterday that general conditions in the Northwest are better than they were last year at this time. The banks are in strong condition and the farmers are better off than they were last year.

Mr. Hill said that as money was high in the East he believed that railroads should exercise great care in financing for the present and that the monetary outlook here was not favorable.

Labor is at present scarce in the Northwest. Mr. Hill believes that the tide of European immigration is turning to Argentina. He added that the country was in need of more intensive agriculture to increase our crops and said that such a step would ultimately tend to bring relief to the labor situation.

C. E. Schott, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, who was in the city yesterday, said that conditions in the middle and southern States were favorable. He believed at a conservative estimate that Kansas will produce 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year and Texas 5,000,000 bushels of cotton.

When asked if the Mr. Schott's statement was planning to take over the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company to secure an entrance into New Orleans he said that the matter was under consideration.

### VACUUM OIL CO. REPORT.

Profits for Year \$1,150,000—Sales Show Increase.

The Vacuum Oil Company, which presides over the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, was one of the companies whose financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1912, was made public yesterday.

The total sales of the company were \$1,150,000, of which \$1,138,000 was for the sale of oil and \$12,000 for the sale of other products. The company has a surplus of \$1,150,000, as compared with \$1,138,000 in 1911.

Mr. Wendell M. Moffat, secretary of the Vacuum Oil Company, said that the profits of the year were \$1,150,000. Total sales of all companies (75 per cent of total sales was domestic and 25 per cent foreign) show an increase of 15 per cent over 1911.

## LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN

"A man who pledges a wedding ring," said a pawnbroker, "seldom redeems it. Women almost invariably come back and get them. In many instances it has happened that I know that the woman is redeeming a band put on her finger by a man she has had to divorce."

"A vaudeville house near New York has adopted a practice which it seems would pay managers to adopt here," said a theatergoer who had been out of town for a day or two. "I noticed when I went to get my ticket that in spite of the fact that it was a matinee there were only men in the line to the box office. When I reached the head of the line I saw why."

"A uniform attendant stood just beyond the window to buy tickets for women who came without escorts. It's just one of those little pieces of thoughtfulness that make a house popular with matinee audiences. Incidentally, there was a full house that afternoon—mostly women."

"I'm tired of having cigars broken in my pockets in these subway rushes," said the Washington Heights man to a fellow straphanger.

"Well, why continue to have them carried?" inquired his friend. "I have carried cigars about town in the worst crushes imaginable—New Year's night parades, all sorts of subway rushes and Polo Ground stampedes—and I have yet to pick remnants of cigars from my pockets."

"How do I do it? Simply enough. I carry the cigars in my hat."

"I haven't heard it mentioned or seen it in print," said a man, "but when Cardinal Farley was reviewing the St. Patrick's day parade in front of the Cathedral with Gov. Sulzer, Mayor Gaynor and Police Commissioner Waldo a drum corps struck up the tune, 'Oh, Where Did You Get That Hat?'"

I was standing near the Cardinal and noticed his lips tighten as if suppressing a smile.

Into the midst of a select attendance at the recent flower show drifted a policeman in full uniform, cap on the back of his head, coat unbuttoned and the man wholly absorbed in what he saw.

A notebook was in his hand, in which he jotted observations. Bunches of seeds were tucked under his arms and into his pockets. He fairly bulged with recently acquired horticultural knowledge.

## GOVERNMENT DROPS ITS COFFEE SUITS

Contents of New York Warehouses Sold, Complying With Demands.

BOUGHT BY 88 DEALERS

Brazil Was Behind Valorization Committee Holding the Commodity.

Washington, April 16.—The suit of the American Government, entered last December, to compel the Brazilian coffee valorization committee to place its store of coffee in New York in the open market in interstate commerce has been dropped, the demands of the Government having been complied with.

This announcement was made to-night by Attorney-General McReynolds.

The valorization committee was understood to have the sympathy if not the backing of the Brazilian Government, as the consignments of 500,000 bags of coffee, held in New York warehouses, was a part of the security for a loan made by the State of San Paulo, guaranteed by Brazil.

The United States has enjoyed the privileges of a favored nation in the matter of exportations to Brazil, the latter having for years granted tariff preferential on a number of commodities. At the first of the year 1913 Brazil failed to renew these preferentials, but announced that they would be extended to April 9. This was accepted as significant in the United States.

It is expected that Brazil now will announce an extension of the preferentials.

Attorney-General McReynolds in his statement said: "Good faith assurances have been presented by the Brazilian Government that the undertaking was fulfilled in letter and spirit before the date set and that the entire amount of coffee was disposed of to eighty-eight dealers in thirty-three cities of twenty-eight States."

The valorization committee met in London the latter part of January and it was voted to release the coffee. The customs authorities at New York, acting in conjunction with officials of the United States District Attorney's office, saw that the coffee was not only sold out of the State of New York but was actually shipped into twenty-eight States.

### COFFEE MEN PLEASED.

Were Confident All Along That Government Had No Case.

Herman Sileken, who engineered the Brazilian coffee valorization plan, was greatly pleased and not surprised yesterday by the Washington announcement that Attorney-General McReynolds will ask in the near future for the dismissal of the Government suit begun on May 18, 1912, to break up the scheme on the ground that it amounted to a coffee trust.

When asked at his office, 50 Wall street, if he had any comment to make, he replied: "No, no." But he looked pleased.

Soon after papers were served on him in the suit at the Waldorf-Astoria last spring Mr. Sileken said he would be Attorney-General Wickham's \$100,000 that the Government would not win its suit and he also offered to waive that the Government would apologize to the Brazilian Government before the matter was finished.

Mr. Sileken and the New York Dock Company were the two defendants in this country of the eight named by the Government. The first action was to prevent the defendants from disposing of 500,000 bags of coffee, "more or less," stored in the dock company's ware-

It was easy to believe that graft never interested that policeman. Somewhere in a little suburb he probably has a cottage with flower beds around it, where he fusses when out duty.

The elevator man's life is full of ups and downs, to quote the old "whereas" and they are many more than the average person thinks. For example, in an office building up near Columbus Circle they put the elevator men to keeping track of the trips actually made in the course of an eight hour day.

The building has six elevators. Three run local to the fourteenth floor, where this shaft ends. The other three run express to the fourteenth floor and local from there to the twentieth floor, which is the top. On the purely local cars the elevator men average fifty trips to the hour, or 400 round trips a day. The express service is nearly twice as great; that is to say the elevator men make about ninety trips every hour, or 720 round trips a working day.

The reverberations of the big noise produced when the modern art exhibition exploded are still sounding about the city. The resentment of one indignant woman has just been revealed.

A perfectly good futuristic artist of her acquaintance had painted a portrait of her with her permission but had hung it in the exhibition without her consent. It was a fine portrait, futuristically speaking. It had misdirected eyes, a purple wash for a nose and an ensemble of corned beef hash browned in the pan, but it had one grave fault. In that it actually looked comical.

Not only that, but it was entered in the catalogue as a "Portrait of —" and then followed her initials. "That was the last straw."

"I didn't so much mind his exhibiting the portrait," she said. "I do think that in the catalogue he might have put it down as a landscape."

A crabbed little old watchmaker handed back a gold timepiece to a man who had brought it in for repairs.

"Don't bother me with that," he said. "All this watch needs is a little heat. Hang it up in front of a stove or a radiator and it will be all right again. In short order. That's the trouble with half the watches people bring in here to me to be fixed up. The oil thickens from cold or exposure and the owner thinks he must go right to a watch shop. What he should do is to heat it and get the oil running freely. It makes me tired to see how ignorant some people are about such things."

The old country doctor was a genial old soul with his ready smile, his ruddy cheeks, brisk manner and quiet humor. In times of sickness how eagerly he listened for the hoof-beats of his faithful old horse as the old Doctor clattered up the gravel drive, his saddle-bags bursting with pills and potions, and his funny old watch, most as big as a saucer, already in his hand, to count the pulse beats of the waiting patient.

Very conscientious was that good old doctor, but his watch was not. It did not time the pulse beats absolutely accurately, because this is not possible with the ordinary watch. At certain points it gains or loses a fraction of a second it is not, and cannot be, because of its diminutiveness, right to the fraction of a second. Because this is true, the nurse or doctor who makes an art of this work, uses a Pulse Watch called also Doctors' or Nurses' Watch, a neat little instrument with a free moving, absolutely accurate second hand placed on the dial just as the minute and second hand. The length of this hand makes it easily read in darkened rooms or dim lights.

Pulse Watches are made with fine Swiss movements, 7 to 15 jewels, gun metal, silver, gold-filled or 14 karat gold cases, in Nurses' or Doctors' sizes. Plain styles or fitted in neat seal, suede or pigskin wristbands which are convenient, simple and attractive. Movements especially adapted to withstand sudden changes of temperature, rapid or violent motion and constant change of plane.

Prices range from \$7.34 for small gun metal style to \$41.75 for 14-k. Swiss watch attached to solid gold link bracelet.

Main Pl. B'way.

Old Fashioned Spring Tonic Is the Best

(From National Health Journal)

Statistics show that not one person in fifty emerges from the strains of winter in good health. Due to various causes the system becomes clogged with impurities and the liver, kidneys and bowels fail to perform their functions properly. As a result we have faded, yellow complexions, liver spots, "spring fever," lost appetite, no energy—in fact, feel sick without knowing the cause.

For correcting these disorders there is nothing so far discovered to equal the old-fashioned karende tonic which can be made at home at small cost. Get an ounce of karende from any drugist and dissolve in one-half pint alcohol, then add one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a quart.

A tablespoonful before each meal soon rids the system of impurities, clears the skin and restores the whole body to its normal, healthy condition.

### CAPITAL STOCK IS \$95,000,000.

Chile Copper Company Is Incorporated in Delaware.

Dover, Del., April 16.—The Chile Copper Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$95,000,000, was incorporated here today "to prospect and explore for minerals and ores of all kinds; to acquire lands and develop the same in any and all parts of the world; to operate steamships, barges and other vessels; to acquire telephone and telegraph lines, docks and wharves."

The charter provides that the company may have an office in New York city. The capital stock is divided into 3,900,000 shares of the par value of \$25 a share. The state tax paid with the filing was \$4550. The incorporators are Herbert J. Lister, W. J. Maloney and Oscar J. Reichard, all of Wilmington, Del.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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## OUT OF PRISON; BIG RECEPTION.

Pittsburg Bank Wrecker, Pardoned by Taft, Welcomed Home.

Pittsburg, April 16.—William Montgomery, who wrecked the Allegheny National Bank in 1909, is back from Leavenworth prison, Montgomery, former confidant of Senator Quay, was the last bank wrecker to enjoy the Taft pardon.

Billy has taken apartments in the Duquesne Hotel and held a reception today, to which many prominent men went. Smiling with his old time affability Montgomery shook hundreds of hands and received the felicitations of many friends.

### Junior Under Girl's Bed.

Orange, April 16.—John Hunt, janitor of the Allegheny apartments at 247 William street, East Orange, was dragged from under a bed which had been covered by a thirteen-year-old girl, niece of Jefferson A. Winslow, who lives in the house. Hunt had a revolver and a black-jack, the police say. The little girl had awakened her uncle and aunt after smelling gas.

### A. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

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And a word of interest to Trained Nurses and their friends.

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CRITERION, B'way, 10th St. & B'way. Robert Hilliard

HUDSON, 14th St. & B'way. The Poor Little Rich Girl

FULTON, 14th St. & B'way. RICHARD BENNETT

DAMAGED GOODS

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NEW AMSTERDAM, 14th St. & B'way. OH! OH! DELPHINE

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GAIETY, 14th St. & B'way. "STOP THIEF"

GLOBE, Montgomery & Stone

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UNDER MANY FLAGS

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REPUBLIC, 42nd St. & B'way. A Good Little Devil

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JOSEPH AND HIS BROTHERS, 14th St. & B'way. CENTURY THEATRE

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